

By Mr. O'GRADY: Papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Anna E. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAY of New York: Petition of New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring forestry reserve and national park in Minnesota—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RIXEY: Petition of the heirs of Gibson R. Whaley, deceased, late of Fairfax County, Va., for reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of the heirs of William Sullivan, deceased, late of Stafford County, Va., for reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Capt. R. H. Atkinson, of Alexandria, Va.—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of A. R. Otis, of Kendallville, Ind., for the repeal of the special tax on proprietary medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRAGUE: Petition of the New England Shoe and Leather Association relative to mailable matter of the second class—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

SENATE.

MONDAY, December 10, 1900.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

WILLIAM B. BATE, a Senator from the State of Tennessee; WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, and THOMAS B. TURLEY, a Senator from the State of Tennessee, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Friday last, when, on request of Mr. NELSON, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved.

SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA.

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I beg leave to present the credentials of Hon. Charles A. Towne, appointed by the governor of the State of Minnesota a Senator from that State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Davis, deceased.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The credentials will be received and read.

The Secretary read the credentials of Charles A. Towne, appointed by the governor of the State of Minnesota a Senator from that State to fill until the next meeting of the legislature thereof the vacancy caused by the death of Cushman K. Davis in the term ending March 3, 1905, as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

This is to certify that on the 6th day of December, 1900, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States and of paragraph 24 of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota of 1894, Charles A. Towne was duly appointed by me a Senator from the State of Minnesota to represent said State in the Senate of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Cushman K. Davis, said appointment to be in full force and effect until the next meeting of the legislature of this State and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Done at St. Paul the 6th day of December, 1900.

JOHN LIND, Governor.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

Mr. CHANDLER. Mr. President, I have examined these credentials and I also heard them read. They are correct in form, except in one respect. I will ask the Clerk to read the last clause, beginning "said appointment."

The Secretary read as follows:

Said appointment to be in full force and effect until the next meeting of the legislature of this State and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Mr. CHANDLER. The language of the Constitution is that "the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies." The governor of the State by adding the words "and until a successor is elected and qualified" has undertaken to prescribe the length of the term under this appointment. The governor of a State can not do that. The length of the term is determined by the Constitution, and those words should have been omitted. They are mere surplusage; and I therefore make no objection to having Mr. Towne sworn in under the appointment as it reads.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator appointed will present himself at the desk and take the required oath.

Mr. Towne was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. NELSON, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

KLAMATH INDIAN RESERVATION.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with copies of agreements made by Indian Inspectors McConnell and McLaughlin with the Klamath Indians, for the relinquish-

ment of all their rights and interest in and to any part of their reservation in the State of Oregon, as provided by the Indian appropriation act of July 1, 1898, etc.

The communication and accompanying papers will be printed and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and the map of the survey of the reservation accompanying the same will be referred to that committee, without printing.

LANDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to a resolution of January 27, 1898, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, together with a letter from Col. Theodore A. Bingham, submitting a new list of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., the title to which the records in the office of public buildings and grounds show to be in the United States, etc.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in further response to a resolution of January 27, 1898, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, together with a letter from Col. Theodore A. Bingham, submitting a final list of lots in the District of Columbia sold by the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

MONETARY SYSTEM FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a compilation of the records of the War Department relative to the establishment of a stable currency in the Philippine Islands; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Philippines, and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification for the year ended October 31, 1900; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

THOMAS J. WOODWARD AND HORACE TYLER.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the findings filed by the court in the cause of Thomas J. Woodward and Horace Tyler, receivers of the New Orleans Towboat Association, vs. The United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. H. L. OVERSTREET, one of its clerks, announced that the House had passed resolutions commemorative of the life and public services of Hon. Alfred C. Harmer, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bills; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill (H. R. 3717) making oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the State and Territory into which they are transported, and to change the tax on oleomargarine; and

A bill (H. R. 12281) to amend section 3255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the distilling of brandy from fruits.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 4400) for the relief of Frank E. Kellogg, collector of the Sixth internal-revenue district of Missouri; and it was thereupon signed by the President pro tempore.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. CULLOM. I present a petition signed by Union veterans, soldiers of the civil war, principally from Illinois, praying for the enactment of a graded service pension bill. I move that the petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of the Armstrong Cork Company, of Chicago, Ill., praying for a reduction of the war-revenue tax on beer; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, of Chicago, Ill., praying for the establishment of a national park on the Leech Lake, Cass Lake, and Winnibigoshish Lake Indian Reservation, in the State of Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. LODGE presented a petition of sundry tea dealers of Boston, Mass., praying for the repeal of the present tax on tea; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented the petition of Rev. Edwin L. Noble and 6 other citizens of Dorchester, Mass., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented 23 petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. BURROWS presented the petition of Frank H. Fuller, of Lawrence, Mich., and sundry petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. SEWELL presented the petition of Rev. John Liggins, of Cape May, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in our new island possessions and in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Madison, Woodbury, Jacksonville, Richwood, Whitehouse, Washington, and Prospect Plain, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Englewood, of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Newton, of sundry citizens of Succasunna, and of sundry citizens of Pennington and Newark, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SCOTT presented sundry petitions of citizens of West Virginia, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. HALE presented a petition of sundry citizens of Bath, Me., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented 19 petitions of citizens of Maine, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. SPOONER presented 16 petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lakemills, Wis., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Army and in all our island possessions; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DOLLIVER presented memorials of the Retail Grocers' associations of Ames, Cedar Rapids, and Clinton, all in the State of Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a petition of sundry farmers of Grundy and Blackhawk counties, in the State of Iowa, praying for the passage of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of Belknap Post, No. 515, Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, of Keokuk, Iowa, and a petition of Kinsman Post, No. 7, Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, of Des Moines, Iowa, praying for the enactment of legislation giving preference to veterans in the public service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented petitions of the congregations of the Friends Church of New Providence, of the Presbyterian Church of Russell, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Blanchard, all in the State of Iowa, praying for the enactment of legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Army and all our island possessions; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut presented the petition of F. F. Street and sundry other citizens of Hartford, Conn., praying for the repeal of the war-revenue tax imposed upon medicinal preparations; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the State Board of Trade of Connecticut, praying for the passage of the so-called Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented the petition of Ralph Catlett and sundry other citizens of Meriden, Conn., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to native races in Africa; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of Elias Howe, Jr., Post, No. 3,

Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bridgeport, Conn., and a petition of William T. Minor Post, No. 85, Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic, of Stamford, Conn., praying for the enactment of legislation giving preference to veterans in the public service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. KYLE presented a petition of the faculty of the University of South Dakota and a petition of the faculty of the South Dakota School of Mines, of Rapid City, S. Dak., praying for the establishment of a national standardizing bureau; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. HARRIS presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Concordia, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

He also presented 69 petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented sundry petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BARD presented a petition of Riverside Post, No. 118, Department of California and Nevada, Grand Army of the Republic, of Riverside, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation granting preference to veterans in the public service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. NELSON presented a petition of 56 citizens of Minnesota, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented sundry memorials of citizens of Gaylord, Wylie, Taylors Falls, and Mabel, all in the State of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. HANSBROUGH presented 31 petitions of citizens of North Dakota, praying for the enactment of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. JONES of Arkansas presented the petition of Harvey R. McRaven, of Mississippi, praying that his claim for property taken by the Army during the civil war be referred to the Court of Claims; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. VEST presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Savannah, Mo., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a memorial of the members of the Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, of Concord, N. H., relative to the establishment, control, and maintenance of the northern branch of the sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. Dak.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented 7 petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. FRYE presented a petition of the faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College, of College Park, Md., praying for the enactment of legislation to establish a national standardizing bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of the Southern Industrial Convention, praying for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

He also presented the petition of J. Frank Jones and 74 other citizens of Bowdoinham, Me., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented the petition of E. W. Rogers, of Belgrade, Me., and the petition of E. W. Burrill, of Dedham, Me., praying for the passage of the so-called Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

THE SHANSI MASSACRE IN CHINA.

Mr. KYLE. I present a short paper, prepared by W. O. Eltich, a member of the American Board of Presbyterian Missionaries, of Chefoo, China, recounting the story of the Shansi massacre of foreign missionaries by direction of Yu Hien, the governor of that province. I move that the paper be printed as a document, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The motion was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE IN OHIO.

Mr. HOAR. By direction of the Committee on the Judiciary I report back without amendment the bill (S. 5076) to provide for

the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the northern judicial district of the State of Ohio. I desire that the bill may be taken up for consideration, and I ask the attention of the junior Senator from Missouri [Mr. VEST] to the bill.

Mr. VEST. Yes; I am listening.

The bill (S. 5076) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the northern judicial district of the State of Ohio was read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOLCOTT introduced a bill (S. 5087) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Muchmore; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5088) granting an increase of pension to Zachariah Bradfield; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill (S. 5089) for the relief of the widow of Isaiah Smith Hyatt; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 5090) granting a pension to Minerva McClernand; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5091) granting a pension to Hannah L. Palmer; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. TURLEY introduced a bill (S. 5092) to provide for the erection of a public building at Greeneville, Greene County, Tenn.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. CULBERSON introduced a bill (S. 5093) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte W. Drew; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SULLIVAN introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 5094) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of A. M. Rayburn, deceased; and

A bill (S. 5095) for the relief of the estate of James S. Douglass, deceased.

Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a bill (S. 5096) granting an increase of pension to Mary Moore; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MONEY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 5097) for the relief of the estate of John M. Hawkins, deceased;

A bill (S. 5098) for the relief of Mrs. Mattie H. Jarnagin; and

A bill (S. 5099) for the relief of the estate of Sarah A. Gayle, deceased.

Mr. MCENERY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 5100) for the relief of Mrs. Martha B. King;

A bill (S. 5101) for the relief of the estate of H. P. Morancy, deceased; and

A bill (S. 5102) for the relief of Mrs. M. L. Holt, Mrs. Jane E. Cannon, and Mrs. I. B. Shipp.

Mr. PRITCHARD introduced a bill (S. 5103) to correct the military record of Benjamin Moseley; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5104) to grant an honorable discharge to T. J. Murphy; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BURROWS introduced a bill (S. 5105) granting a pension to Rosanna C. Fitch; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5106) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles A. Hall; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced a bill (S. 5107) granting a pension to Adoniram J. Holmes; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 5108) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Reilly; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HALE introduced a bill (S. 5109) granting an increase of pension to Albion Robbins; which was read twice by its title, and,

with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5110) granting an increase of pension to Horatio N. Francis; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5111) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Naval Militia," approved August 3, 1894; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying letter from the Secretary of the Navy, which was ordered to be printed, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. SPOONER introduced a bill (S. 5112) granting an increase of pension to David H. George; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5113) granting an increase of pension to John W. Roberts; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BERRY introduced a bill (S. 5114) for the relief of Elizabeth Fitemaster; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (S. 5115) granting permission to Herbert W. Bowen, minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Persia, to accept a decoration tendered to him by His Majesty the Shah of Persia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 5116) to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of site and erection of a public building thereon at Leadville, Colo.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5117) for the relief of Jesse W. Coleman; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DANIEL introduced a bill (S. 5118) for the relief of the surviving executors of Mrs. Anna Maria Fitzhugh, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. NELSON introduced a bill (S. 5119) granting a pension to Jessie A. Bruner; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 5120) granting an increase of pension to Edward Thompson; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of Edward Thompson, a soldier of the Mexican war, now nearly 87 years old, together with the affidavits of Dr. I. N. McNutt, George D. Hawkins, and Dr. M. F. Higginbotham. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JONES of Arkansas introduced a bill (S. 5121) for the relief of Harvey R. McRaven; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MASON introduced a bill (S. 5122) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Grays Point, Missouri; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HALE introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 136) authorizing the appointment of Charles A. Boutelle as a captain on the retired list of the Navy; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

GEORGE W. WALDEN.

On motion of Mr. FRYE, it was

Ordered, That the petition and other papers filed in the Fifty-fourth Congress, first session, in behalf of George W. Walden may be withdrawn from the files of the Senate on compliance with the rules governing such action.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INAUGURATION.

Mr. HANNA submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect of the United States on the 4th day of March next.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator from Ohio request the consideration of the resolution?

Mr. HANNA. Not to-day.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will go over under the rule.

SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT HOLLAND.

Mr. STEWART submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to send to the Senate, at his earliest convenience, for its information, copies of all reports made to the Navy Department, or any of its bureaus, or to the commanding officer of the torpedo station, Newport, R. I., by officers of the Navy, concerning the performance of the submarine torpedo boat *Holland* since her purchase by the Navy Department to this date, including the reports made by Admiral N. H. Farquhar, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron; Capt. W. M. Folger, commanding the battle ship *Kearsarge*; Lieut.

Commander N. E. Mason, in charge of the torpedo station at Newport, R. I.; Lieut. Commander A. C. Hodgson, commander of the naval tug *Leyden*; Lieut. Robert L. Russell, commander of the naval tug *Osceola*; Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, commander of the *Holland*, and Lieut. E. E. Capehart, commander of the naval tug *Leyden*.

FUNERALS OF THE LATE SENATORS GEAR AND DAVIS.

Mr. GALLINGER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, from the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate, the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committees appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate in arranging for and attending the funerals of the late Senator from Iowa, John H. Gear, and the late Senator from Minnesota, Cushman K. Davis, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PENSION CALENDAR.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, I rise to make a request that to-morrow, at the conclusion of the routine morning business, not exceeding thirty minutes be given to the Committee on Pensions for the consideration of private pension bills, unobjected to, on the Calendar.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from New Hampshire asks unanimous consent that to-morrow, after the completion of the morning business, thirty minutes be given to the consideration of pension bills now on the Calendar. Is there objection?

Mr. COCKRELL. What was the request?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. That to-morrow, after the completion of the morning business, thirty minutes be allowed for the consideration of unobjected pension cases on the Calendar. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. HOAR. I understood the request to be that the order should go into effect after the conclusion of the routine morning business.

Mr. GALLINGER. Yes.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. After the conclusion of the routine morning business. It is so ordered, in the absence of objection.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

The bill (H. R. 12281) to amend section 3255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the distilling of brandy from fruits, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

DANIEL W. LIGHT.

Mr. LODGE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. HARRIS. Will the Senator from Massachusetts yield just a moment?

Mr. LODGE. I will yield for a moment.

Mr. HARRIS. I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill (S. 812) for the relief of Daniel W. Light. It is a case of peculiar hardship, and will involve no discussion.

The bill was read, and, by unanimous consent, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill had been reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with an amendment, in line 4, after the words "directed to," to strike out the words "correct the military record of, and grant an honorable discharge to, Daniel W. Light, of Company M, Fifth Regiment Ohio Cavalry, who was court-martialed and dishonorably discharged from the United States service," and to insert:

Review and disapprove General Orders, No. 89, Headquarters District Memphis, October 10, 1863, approving the finding and confirming the sentence in the case of Daniel W. Light, a private of Company M, Fifth Regiment Ohio Cavalry, and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of date October 10, 1863.

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to review and disapprove General Orders, Headquarters District Memphis, October 10, 1863, etc.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE F. BURRAGE.

Mr. TELLER. I will thank the Senator from Massachusetts if he will yield to me for a moment.

Mr. LODGE. I will yield to the Senator from Colorado. After that I shall press my motion.

Mr. TELLER. I ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to call up the bill (S. 2037) granting a pension to George F. Burrage. It is a very deserving bill; the old gentleman is in very bad shape and the bill ought to pass at once.

The bill was read; and, by unanimous consent, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill had been reported from the Committee on Pensions with

an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George F. Burrage, late of the Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to George F. Burrage."

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. LODGE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After four hours and twenty-five minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 11, 1900, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 10, 1900.

POSTMASTERS.

Edwin R. Baldrige, to be postmaster at Hollidaysburg, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of S. G. Barr, whose commission expired January 30, 1900.

Edgar J. Corwin, to be postmaster at Belle Vernon, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of A. J. Desent, removed.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 6, 1900.

CONSULS.

Orlando H. Baker, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Sydney, New South Wales.

Richard M. Bartleman, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Valencia, Spain.

Thomas T. Prentiss, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Martinique, West Indies.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 7, 1900.

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Roy H. Chamberlain, of Iowa, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Hawaii.

CONSUL.

Horace Lee Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Geneva, Switzerland.

GENERAL APPRAISER OF MERCHANDISE.

Marion De Vries, of California, to be general appraiser of merchandise.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Lewis I. O. Neal, of the District of Columbia, to be a justice of the peace in the District of Columbia (assigned to the city of Washington).

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Frederick S. Stratton, of California, to be collector of customs for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California.

ASSISTANT AGENT.

Abram D. Harlan, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant agent at the salmon fisheries in Alaska.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF CHARITIES.

John Joy Edson, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia for the term of three years from July 1, 1900.

George W. Cook, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia for the term of one year from July 1, 1900.

S. W. Woodward, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia for the term of three years from July 1, 1900.

Simon Wolf, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia for the term of two years from July 1, 1900.

Charles P. Neill, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of charities of the District of Columbia for the term of two years from July 1, 1900.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Charles H. Litchman, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Industrial Commission authorized by the act of Congress approved June 18, 1898.

Daniel A. Tompkins, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Industrial Commission authorized by the act of Congress approved June 18, 1898.

NAVAL OFFICER OF CUSTOMS.

Walter T. Merrick, of Pennsylvania, to be naval officer of customs in the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Louis P. H. Bahrenburg, of Ohio, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

John S. Boggess, of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

Edward Francis, of Ohio, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

John T. Burkhalter, of Maryland, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

PROMOTION IN THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Asst. Surg. Leland E. Cofer, of Virginia, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

APPOINTMENT IN THE NAVY.

Walter S. Harshman, a citizen of Ohio, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, from the 25th day of August, 1900.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Pay Director Edwin Stewart, to be paymaster-general and chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of rear-admiral, from the 3d day of March, 1899.

Gunner Michael W. Gilmartin, to be a chief gunner in the Navy, from the 28th day of October, 1900.

Officers of the Pay Corps.

Assistant Paymaster William H. Doherty, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 12th day of November, 1899.

William B. Rogers, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 12th day of June, 1900.

Thomas D. Harris, a citizen of Michigan, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 15th day of June, 1900.

Pay Inspector Albert W. Bacon, to be a pay director in the Navy, from the 10th day of July, 1900.

Paymaster James A. Ring, to be a pay inspector in the Navy, from the 10th day of July, 1900.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Barron P. Du Bois, to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 10th day of July, 1900.

Frederick Chunn, a citizen of Maryland, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 4th day of September, 1900.

Officers of the line.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Noble E. Irwin, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 8th day of December, 1899.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Bion B. Bierer, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th day of January, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William H. McGrann, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 2d day of February, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Horace G. Macfarland, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th day of February, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Charles F. Preston, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24th day of February, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Richard H. Leigh, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 9th day of March, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Adelbert Althouse, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 27th day of March, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William D. Brotherton, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 29th day of March, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) James F. Carter, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 26th day of May, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Harry E. Smith, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 2d day of June, 1900.

Lieut. Commander George P. Colvocoresses, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 30th day of June, 1900.

Lieut. James P. Parker, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 30th day of June, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) George W. Laws, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 30th day of June, 1900.

Capt. Merrill Miller, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Commander Morris R. S. Mackenzie, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Commander Charles E. Colahan, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Ben W. Hodges, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Commander Charles S. Sperry, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Commander Albert G. Berry, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Herbert O. Dunn, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) George C. Day, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Commander John A. Norris, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Arthur W. Dodd, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Luke McNamee, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. George W. Denfeld, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Frederick L. Sawyer, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Albert W. Grant, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Charles L. Hussey, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Horace W. Harrison, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) John R. Y. Blakely, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Valentine S. Nelson, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Charles T. Jewell, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. William S. Benson, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Gregory C. Davison, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. William V. Bronaugh, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Leon S. Thompson, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Frederick A. Traut, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) John F. Hines, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Frank M. Bostwick, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900.

Commander Frank Curtis, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Commander Nathaniel J. K. Patch, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900.

Lieut. James H. Oliver, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Fed R. Payne, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900.

Lieut. Commander Thomas S. Phelps, jr., to be a commander in the Navy, from the 19th day of August, 1900.

Lieut. Harry M. Dombaugh, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 19th day of August, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Robert K. Crank, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th day of August, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Stanford E. Moses, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d day of August, 1900.

Lieut. Simon Cook, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 30th day of August, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Powers Symington, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 30th day of August, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Yates Stirling, jr., to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24th day of October, 1900.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Raymond D. Hasbrouck, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 21st day of November, 1900.

Commander William W. Reisinger, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 22d day of November, 1900.

Lieut. Commander Karl Rohrer, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 22d day of November, 1900.

Lieut. Thomas S. Rodgers, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 22d day of November, 1900.

Capt. John J. Read, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 29th day of November, 1900.

Commander William T. Burwell, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 29th day of November, 1900.

Lieut. Commander John A. H. Nickels, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 29th day of November, 1900.

Lieut. Col. Francis H. Harrington, to be a colonel in the Marine Corps, from the 15th day of August, 1900.

Maj. Otway C. Berryman, to be a lieutenant-colonel in the Marine Corps, from the 15th day of August, 1900.

Capt. Henry C. Haines, to be a major in the Marine Corps, from the 15th day of August, 1900.

Officers of the Medical Corps.

P. A. Surg. Albert M. D. McCormick, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 11th day of November, 1899.

Asst. Surg. Daniel H. Morgan, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 27th day of November, 1899.

P. A. Surg. George B. Wilson, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of February, 1900.

Medical Inspector George P. Bradley, to be a medical director in the Navy, from the 31st day of May, 1900.

Surg. Frank B. Stephenson, to be a medical inspector in the Navy, from the 31st day of May, 1900.

P. A. Surg. Charles F. Stokes, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 31st day of May, 1900.

Medical Inspector Paul Fitzsimons, to be a medical director in the Navy, from the 19th day of November, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE NAVY.

To be assistant surgeons.

John J. Snyder, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
Henry A. Dunn, a citizen of the District of Columbia.
Allan Stuart, a citizen of South Carolina.
Edward M. Blackwell, a citizen of Virginia.
William H. Ulsh, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
Mack V. Stone, a citizen of California.
Chauncey R. Burr, a citizen of California.
George F. Freeman, a citizen of Massachusetts.
Raphael O. Marcour, a citizen of Louisiana.
James H. Payne, jr., a citizen of Massachusetts.
Jacob Stepp, a citizen of Massachusetts.
Charles H. De Lancey, a citizen of New York.
Fred M. Bogan, a citizen of the District of Columbia.
Rice K. McClanahan, a citizen of Virginia.
Warren E. G. High, a citizen of Pennsylvania.

To be surgeons.

P. A. Surg. Edward R. Stitt, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900.

P. A. Surg. Manley F. Gates, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900.

P. A. Surg. Charles H. T. Lowndes, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900.

P. A. Surg. George Rothganger, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900.

Asst. Surg. Raymond Spear, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 22d day of June, 1900.

Macomb K. Elmer, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 18th day of July, 1900.

Medical Inspector Charles U. Gravatt, to be a medical director in the Navy, from the 24th day of August, 1900.

Surg. Presley M. Rixey, to be a medical inspector in the Navy, from the 24th day of August, 1900.

P. A. Surg. George T. Smith, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 24th day of August, 1900.

Robert E. Ledbetter, a citizen of Texas, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 19th day of October, 1900.

Charles St. John Butler, a citizen of Tennessee, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 26th day of October, 1900.

Richard Bland Williams, a citizen of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 17th day of November, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

To be second lieutenants.

To take rank from the 23d day of July, 1900:
Rupert C. Dewey, a citizen of Minnesota.
Edward A. Greene, a citizen of Georgia.
Edward B. Manwaring, a citizen of Wisconsin.
William E. Smith, a citizen of Connecticut.
Thomas M. Clinton, a citizen of Maryland.
Hamilton D. South, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
Theodore Monell, a citizen of New York.
Edgar Hayes, a citizen of Alabama.
James T. Buttrick, a citizen of Rhode Island.
Raymond B. Sullivan, a citizen of Colorado.
Giles Bishop, jr., a citizen of Connecticut.
Frank Halford, a citizen of Indiana.
James K. Tracy, a citizen of New Hampshire.
Ellis B. Miller, a citizen of Iowa.
Arthur J. O'Leary, a citizen of Montana.
Berton W. Sibley, a citizen of Vermont.
Frank F. Robards, a citizen of Texas.
Raymond W. Dikeman, a citizen of Michigan.
To take rank from the 5th day of September, 1900:
Harold Colvocoresses, appointed at large.
To take rank from the 11th day of September, 1900:
William Brackett, a citizen of Illinois.
Chandler Campbell, a citizen of West Virginia.
William L. Redles, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
Fred A. Udell, a citizen of Washington.
Austin C. Rogers, a citizen of Texas.
Provence McCormick, appointed from noncommissioned officer.
To take rank from the 21st day of October, 1900:
Woodel Pickering, a citizen of Indiana.
To take rank from the 22d day of October, 1900:
Franklin S. Wiltse, a citizen of New York.
To take rank from the 3d day of December, 1900:

Howard H. Kipp, a citizen of New York.

William D. A. Junkin, a citizen of the District of Columbia.

Henry H. Scott, a citizen of California.

John W. McClaskey, a noncommissioned officer of the Marine Corps, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th day of December, 1900.

Fred A. Ramsey, a noncommissioned officer of the Marine Corps, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th day of December, 1900.

Hilary A. Herbert, jr., a citizen of Alabama, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th day of December, 1900.

POSTMASTERS.

Abram D. Runyon, to be postmaster at Millington, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey.

James E. Munger, to be postmaster at Fishkill on the Hudson, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York.

Grace W. Buck, to be postmaster at Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine.

Olive P. Smith, to be postmaster at Ipswich, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts.

William Bostian, to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.

Howard H. Newby, to be postmaster at Sheridan, in the county of Hamilton and State of Indiana.

George K. Covert, to be postmaster at Vinton, in the county of Benton and State of Iowa.

Edson E. Burnham, to be postmaster at Amite (late Amite City), in the county of Tangipahoa and State of Louisiana.

Henry C. Jones, to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Williamson and State of Illinois.

William O. Butler, to be postmaster at La Harpe, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois.

Orange L. Campbell, to be postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois.

Alfred C. Hodgman, to be postmaster at Fort Edward, in the county of Washington and State of New York.

Josiah R. Baker, to be postmaster at Antioch, in the county of Contra Costa and State of California.

Charles Durner, to be postmaster at Benicia, in the county of Solano and State of California.

Isaac W. Sherrill, to be postmaster at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York.

Annie Larrabee, to be postmaster at Oyster Bay, in the county of Nassau and State of New York.

John Rielley, to be postmaster at Highland Falls, in the county of Orange and State of New York.

William T. Chapman, to be postmaster at Pawling, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York.

George M. Nichol, to be postmaster at Morristown, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York.

George B. Tripp, to be postmaster at Mechanicsville, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York.

I. R. Nye, to be postmaster at Wittenberg, in the county of Shawano and State of Wisconsin.

Charles E. Ainger, to be postmaster at Andover, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio.

Ellis H. Timm, to be postmaster at Coldspring, in the county of Putnam and State of New York.

INJUNCTION OF SECRECY REMOVED.

On motion of Mr. LODGE, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the convention (Executive G) signed at Brussels, June 8, 1899, by the plenipotentiaries of certain powers for the regulation of the importation of spirituous liquors into certain regions of Africa.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 10, 1900.

The House met at 12 o'clock m. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and approved.

DISTRICT BUSINESS.

Mr. BABCOCK. Mr. Speaker, under the rules of the House this is District day. I understand there is pressing business, and for that reason I ask that next Monday or Tuesday be assigned for District business instead of to-day, subject to the completion of the war revenue reduction bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin, chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, asks unanimous consent to substitute Monday or Tuesday next week, instead of to-day, for District business, subject to the war revenue reduction bill.

Mr. LANHAM. Is it for Monday or Tuesday that the gentleman makes the request? I hope that he will not make it for next Monday, as that is suspension day.